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ABSTRACT of ſeveral Acts of Parliament, now in Force, which were made for preventing His Majeſty's Subjects from Trading to the Eaſt-Indies, under Foreign Commiſſions; and from being intereſted or concerned in any Foreign Eaſt-India Company to be erected.

BY the following Acts of Parliament now in Force, and which were made, for preventing His Majeſty's Subjects from Trading to the Eaſt-Indies, under Foreign Commiſſions; and from being intereſted, or concerned, in any Foreign Eaſt-India Company, to be erected; it is Enacted as follows, *viz.*

5th Geo. I. *Cap.* 21.] By an Act paſſed in the 5th Year of His late Majeſty, King George the Firſt, all His Majeſty's Subjects, except thoſe Licenſed by the Eaſt-India Company, are prohibited from going to the Eaſt-Indies. — And to the End ſuch Offenders may be brought to Juſtice, the Eaſt-India Company are empowered to arreſt, and ſeize, ſuch Offenders in the Eaſt-Indies, and to ſend them to England, there to anſwer for the ſaid Offence; And every Britiſh Subject, who ſhall procure, ſollicit for, obtain, or act under, any Commiſſion, Authority, or Paſs, from any Foreign Prince, or State, to ſail, or go, or trade, in, or to the Eaſt-Indies, incurs, and forfeits, for every ſuch Offence, 500 *l.*

7th Geo. I. *Cap.* 21.] By another Act paſſed in the 7th Year of His late Majeſty King George the Firſt, every Subject of His Majeſty, who ſhall go to, or ſhall Trade, or Adventure into, or from, the Eaſt-Indies, (contrary to the Laws in being,) and ſhall be convicted thereof, in any of His Majeſty's Courts of Record, at Weſtminſter, is to pay, and ſuffer ſuch Fine, and Impriſonment, as the Court ſhall think fit.

And all the Goods, and Merchandize, that ſhall be bartered or traffick'd for, in the Eaſt-Indies, or purchaſed there, by any ſuch Offenders, or that ſhall be found in his Cuſtody, or in the Cuſtody of any other Perſon, by his Order, or Procurement, are declared to be forfeited, with Double the Value thereof.

9th Geo. I. *Cap.* 26.] By an Act paſſed in the 9th Year of His late Majeſty King George the Firſt, all His Majeſty's Subjects are prohibited from ſubſcribing, contributing to, encouraging, or promoting, the raiſing, eſtabliſhing, or carrying on, any Foreign Company, from, and after, the 24th Day of June 1723, to be raiſed, formed, or erected, for Trading to the Eaſt-Indies, and from being intereſted in, or intitled to, any Share in the Stock, or Capital, of ſuch Foreign Company, under Forfeiture of all his, her, or their Intereſt, in the Capital, Principal, Stock, or Actions, of any ſuch Foreign Company, together with Treble the Value thereof.

And the Attorney General is empowered to exhibit Bills of Complaint in the Court of Chancery, or Court of Exchequer, againſt ſuch Offenders, for the Diſcovery of ſuch Offence; which Diſcovery ſuch Offenders are obliged to make on the Attorney General's waving in ſuch Bill, the ſaid Forfeiture of the Treble Value, and inſiſting only on the Single Value thereof; And in ſuch Caſe, the Single Value is to be decreed to be paid by ſuch Offender.

And that every Subject of His Majeſty accepting of any Truſt, or knowing of any Intereſt, Share, Part, Proportion, or Concern, which any other of His Majeſty's Subjects ſhall have, or be intitled to, in any ſuch Foreign Company; and who ſhall not, within Six Months, next after the Accepting ſuch Truſt, or coming to the Knowledge of ſuch Intereſt, Share, Proportion, or Concern, as aforeſaid, truly diſcover the ſame in Writing to the Eaſt-India Company, or their Court of Directors, ſhall forfeit Treble the Value of the Intereſt ſo accepted in Truſt, or ſo known and not diſcovered, as aforeſaid; and any Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery, is intitled to a Moiety of the Forfeiture.

And all His Majeſty's Subjects, (other than ſuch as are lawfully authorized thereunto,) going to, or found in the Eaſt-Indies, are declared guilty of a High Crime, and Miſdemeanor, and are made liable

liable to Corporal Punishment, Imprisonment, or Fine, for the same, at the Discretion of such of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster*, where the Prosecution for such Offence shall be commenced.

And every Person so offending may be seized, and brought to England, and committed to Goal there, by any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, until sufficient Security be given by Natural-born Subjects or Denizens, to appear in the Court, where such Prosecution shall be commenced, to answer the same, and not depart without Leave of the Court.

3d Geo. II. *Cap.* 14.] By an Act passed in the 3d Year of His present Majesty, it is Enacted, That if any of His Majesty's Subjects (other than the East-India Company, and those licensed by them,) shall directly, or indirectly, go to, trade, or adventure into, or from, the East-Indies, every such Offender shall incur the Forfeiture, and Loss, of all the Ships, and Vessels, employed in such Voyage, Trade, or Adventure; and also all the Goods laden thereupon, or that were sent to, acquired, traded or adventured, within the East-Indies, and all the Proceed, and Effects, of the same, and Double the Value thereof.

AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 31st Day of *January*, 1752.

PRESENT,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to appoint the following Sheriffs, viz.

Northumberland, William Fenwick, *of* Bywell, *Esq*;
Northamptonshire, *Sir* Charles Wake Jones, *Bart.*
Rutlandshire, John Bass, *of* Belton, *Esq*;

Lisbon, *Jan.* 13. The Fleet for the Brazils put to Sea on Saturday last with a fair Wind; it consisted of 16 Merchantmen, of which 10 are bound for Farnambuco, 4 for Angola, and 2 for Paraiba; they were escorted to a certain Distance by 4 Men of War, in order to protect them from the Corsairs of Barbary.

Parma, *Jan.* 21. On Tuesday M. Carpentero, Prime Minister and Secretary of State to the Duke our Sovereign, died here of an Apoplectick Fit.

Venice, *Jan.* 22. We are informed by Letters from Constantinople, that by the best Accounts it appears, that no less than 150,000 Artificers and Workmen have arrived in that City from the different Provinces of that Country, to supply the Places of those who died there lately of the Plague.

Berlin, *Feb.* 1. M. de Borck, Minister of State from the Landgrave of Hesse Cassel, arrived here on Wednesday last, with a Commission relating to the Marriage of Prince Henry the King's Brother, with the Princess Guillelmine of Hesse Cassel.

Franckfort, *Feb.* 2. The French continue to buy up great Quantities of Corn in the Upper Palatinate, in order to fill the Magazines in Alsace and the three Bishopricks.

Delft, *Feb.* 5. The Funeral of his most Serene Highness the late Prince Stadtholder, was performed here Yesterday with the utmost Pomp and Solemnity; and though the Concourse of People to see it was surprisingly great, yet we do not hear of the least Accident.

St. James's, *January* 30.

This Day L'Abbè Grossa Testa, Minister from the Duke of Modena, being recalled by his Master, had a private Audience of Leave of his Majesty, to which he was introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Holderness, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

Leicester House, *January* 31.

This Day L'Abbè Grossa Testa, Minister from the Duke of Modena, had a private Audience of Leave of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales; to which he was introduced by Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

Admiralty Office, Dec. 23, 1751.

Notice is hereby given, that a Session of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery for the Trial of Offences committed on the High Seas within the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Tuesday the 18th Day of February next, at Justice Hall in the Old Baily, London, at Eight of the Clock in the Morning.

J. Clevland.

Navy-Office, January 17, 1752.

The Right Hon. the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having appointed Money for paying Half Pay to Sea Officers, from the 31st of December 1750, to the 30th of June 1751, according to his Majesty's Establishment on that Behalf;

These are to give Notice, that the said Payment will begin to be made at the Treasurer of the Navy's Office in Broad Street, on Tuesday the 11th of next Month, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning, and continued the Wednesday and Thursday following, beginning at the same Hour; That all Persons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable to them, and not only bring with them the Affidavit required touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid the said Half Pay, but also produce Certificates that they have subscribed to the Test, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to his present Majesty. And in Case any of the said Sea Officers shall not be able to attend themselves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpose, that the said Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Persons they are employed by.

Tower of London, Jan. 17, 1752.

The Lieutenant General and Principal Officers of his Majesty's Ordnance give Notice, That they will sell, by Publick Auction, on Thursday the 27th of February next, Sundry Lots of Powder Horns, Lanthorns, Tann'd Hydes, Cartouch Boxes, Scabbards, Musquet and Pistol Barrels, Musquets with Iron and Brass Furniture, Brass Work for Musquets, Musquet Locks, Swords, Tarr'd Rope, Breechings, Tacklefalls, Pots or Head Pieces, Back and Breast Plates of Armour, with Cloathing, Bedding, and other old and unserviceable Stores lying in the Tower, where they may be viewed till the Time of Sale; and printed Lists of the Lots will be delivered to such Persons as apply for them.

By Order of the Board,
Charles Bush.

Bank of England, Feb. 1, 1752.

Friday the 17th of January last, John Woodward, late Servant to a Banker, and James Scholefield, late Servant to a Merchant, were convicted in the Court of King's Bench upon an Information laid against them by the Bank of England, for altering the Numbers and Dates of several Bank Notes, and paying the same into the Bank. The Fact appeared to be done with a mischievous Intent to give Trouble to the Officers of the Bank, and create Confusion. But no fraudulent Design appearing, they desired to ask Pardon in the said Court, which they did accordingly, and promised never to offend in like Manner for the future.

Mercers

Mercers-Hall, Jan. 30, 1752.

The President, Vice-President, and Council, of the Society of the Free British Fishery, do hereby give Notice to the several Proprietors, that a General Court of the said Society will be held at this Place, on Thursday the 13th of next February, at Eleven in the Forenoon, on special Affairs. By Order of the Council,

John Lockman, *Secretary.*

N. B. The Books, for receiving Subscriptions, continue open at the following Bankers, viz.

Messr. Surman and Co. in Lombard-Street.
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Messr. Child and Co. at Temple-Bar.
Messr. Drummond at Charing-Cross.

Mine-Office, Jan. 29, 1752.

This is to give Notice, That a General Court of the Governor and Company of the Mine Adventurers of England (being One of the Annual General Courts prescribed by the Act of Parliament, relating to the Affairs of the said Company) is appointed to be held at this Office on Thursday the 13th Day of February next, at Twelve at Noon. M. o Connor, *Secretary.*

Commanders and Masters of Ships and Vessels, and all Persons concerned in the Northern Navigation, are desired to take Notice, That the Low Light *on the* Spurne *is by a violent Storm thrown down, and so damaged, that it cannot be immediately set up again; but that it will, as soon as possible, be repaired, and placed again in such Manner as to answer its former Purpose.*

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YESTERDAY in the Afternoon one Peter Marti, Interpreter and Servant to Count Renuzzi, lodging at Mr. Edwards's, in Nassau-street, Soho, robbed his said Master of about 500 Guineas, in different Species, viz. One hundred and eighteen Thirty-six Shilling Pieces each, Twelve Louis d'Ors, some few French Crowns, one Bank Bill of Twenty Pounds, and Two hundred and Thirty Guineas. The said Peter Marti is about five Foot four Inches high, forty Years of Age, pitted with the Small Pox, yellowish Complexion, thin, and one Leg a little crooked.

Count Renuzzi, living at the above Place, will give Fifty Guineas Reward to whosoever will take the aboveſaid Peter Marti, so that he may be brought to Justice.

February 1, 1752.

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PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Robert Tuck, late of Frithgrove, otherwise Freegrove in the County of Wilts, Gent. deceased, are forthwith to come before Samuel Burroughs, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery Lane, to prove their several Demands, and claim their Legacies, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, on Friday the 28th Day of February next, between the Hours of Four and Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, before Francis Eld, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery Lane, London, Two Freehold Estates, situate at Melmerby in the County of York: the one late the Estate of John Beck, of Melmerby aforesaid, Yeoman, deceased, of the yearly Value of 9 l. 10 s. The other late the Estate of Richard Beck of the same Place, Yeoman, deceased, of the yearly Value of 24 l. Further Particulars to be had at the said Master's Chambers.

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